(*b*) which are the centres where they are located ; and

(*c*) how are the needs of the other pakuthies met ?

Mr. James Simpson : (*a*) One hospital and four dispensaries

(*b*) The hospital is at Alleppey and the dispensaries are at Ambalapuzha, Pulinkunnu, Kalavoor and Edathua,

(*c*) The inhabitants of the other pakuthies resort for medical help to the nearest medical institutions.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know how many pakuthies are without hospitals and dispensaries ?

Mr. James Simpson : I claim notice.

Importance of the Perumpavur-Koovapadi road.

80. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact

(*a*) that the Perumpavur-Koovapadi road is the only road for

(i) the inhabitants residing in Aimuri, Karattupalli and other pakuthies for reaching the public offices at Perumpavur ;

(ii) the students residing in those pakuthies for going to the schools in the town ; and

(iii) the agriculturists in the above pakuthies to carry their agricultural products to the markets at Perumpavur ; and

(*b*) the said road will be under water during the major part of the rainy season and that this road is in an unsatisfactory and unsafe condition ?

Mr. G B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) (i) to (iii) This is the shortest route to Perumpavur.

(*b*) During heavy floods the embankment portion will be under water and the road stands in need of improvement.

Mr. G Narayana Aiyar : With reference to the answer to part (*a*) may I know whether there is any other road available for the inhabitants of the pakuthies to come to the public offices ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : That is the M. C. Road.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member whether the M. C. road is on the side of these pakuthies ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: There is the road going from Perumpavur and joining with the Chalamattom-Kodanad road.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Are there roads leading from these pakuties to the M. C. road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Excepting that road, no.

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Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member the total length of this road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : About $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member whether it is safe even during the summer season for school students ?

Mr G. B. E. Truscott: Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the member has seen that road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I claim notice, Sir. I am not quite sure.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member what will be the total cost of repairing that road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Rs. 6,000 roughly.

Industrial Schools receiving grant-in-aid.

81. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the Industrial Schools which have been given grant-in-aid since 1107 M. E. ; and

(*b*) the names of the Industrial Schools which have applied for the grant-in-aid since 1107 M. E. ?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : (*a*) and (*b*) Two lists containing the information are placed on the table.

Applications for permission to erect Hindu temples.

82. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applications received by them during the last three years for permission to erect Hindu temples and the number of cases in which permission was granted ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman :

Number of applications	3
Number granted	3

Appointment of members of unrepresented communities in the Registration Department.

83. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*) : With reference to the appointment of Sub-Registrars in the Registration Department, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any from the Muslim, Ezhava or other unrepresented communities were appointed as Sub-Registrars either from the department or from outside during 1110 and 1111 up-to-date ;

* *Vide* Appendix III. A and B. pages 241 and 242.

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